

FUSION TICKET WON
IN SPECIAL ELECTION

Only 107,000 Votes Were Cast in Choosing Constitutional Convention Delegates.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 13.—The entire fusion ticket of candidates for delegates-at-large to the Missouri constitutional convention was elected in the special election January 31, according to the official count announced tonight. Only 107,000 votes about one-thirteenth of the normal vote, was cast throughout the state.

CHRIS PECK DIES AT NEOSHO

Chris Peck, of Neosho, pioneer railroad, died at his home at that place at 7:10 o'clock Tuesday night, following a stroke of paralysis on last Tuesday night. Funeral services will be held at Neosho Thursday, February 17.

Mr. Peck resided at Peirce City, Mo., when the Frisco railroad division was at that place. When the division was moved to Monett, Mr. Peck was a conductor out of here. He remained in the employ of the Railroad company until a few years ago, when his health failed. The family has resided near Neosho for the past few years. Mr. Peck is an uncle to Fred Campbell of this city.

Mr. Peck and his family are widely known in Monett and Peirce City.

Many railroad men from here will attend the funeral.

SALES DAY ADS
DUE FEBRUARY 20

Advertisements for the March Sales Day sheet are due at The Times office February 20. Merchants who have contracted for ads in the sales sheet are requested to meet their competitors before submitting their ads, and compare bargains. The secretary, John P. Davis, will be glad to advise them who their competitors are.

A small amount of space is not yet contracted for. When sold, all space will be for a period of one year and no more will be available.

Farmers who have anything to sell are requested to send their list to the secretary of the Commercial Club by Monday, February 20, and the advertising for the same will be inserted free in the sales sheet.

Mrs. E. L. Jerome went to Eureka Springs, Ark., Tuesday morning, to spend the remainder of the week with her sisters, Mrs. Mae Hornbeck and Mrs. Loren Funk.

MEN ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING
WILL BE TRIED FEB. 21

Sheriff Ed Roberts, of Cassville, served warrants for the arrest of the eight men arrested here on the night of January 30, when officers raided the gambling rooms over the Livesay Billiard Parlors. The men gave bond for their appearance in court on February 21.

Following their arrest on January 30, the men gave bond for their appearance in court, and their trial was set for February 2, before Justice E. A. O'Dwyer. They asked for a change of venue, which was granted to them, and the case was set for February 9 before H. P. Sons at Cassville. On the day of the trial, another case was being tried, and the case against the Monett men was continued, with an agreement between the attorneys that the men arrested would enter a plea of guilty, and pay a fine amounting to \$400, and they were given until Saturday, February 11, to pay the money. They failed to appear on Saturday, and Attorneys, Emory Smith, and Emory Medlin, representing the state, asked the Judge for a forfeit of the bond, and a warrant for their arrest was issued and served by Sheriff Roberts, Monday, February 13. They furnished bond for their appearance on Tuesday February 21, before H. P. Sons at Cassville.

Attorneys J. E. Sater, of Monett, and Dewey Foulke, of Joplin, represented the defendants, and Prosecuting Attorney Emory Smith, of Cassville, and Attorney Emory C. Medlin, of Monett, represent the state.

SELLS INTEREST IN
COMMERCIAL CAFE

Mr. Marshall, of the firm of Greer & Marshall, owners of the Commercial Cafe, has sold his interest in the business to Harry Lloyd, who is now at work there.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S CATHOLIC
CLUB GIVES COLONIAL DANCE

The Young People's Catholic Club entertained with a Colonial dance at the Knights of Columbus hall, Monday evening. About twenty couples attended. Out of town guests were Andy and Mike Kukulski, Leo Ruscha and Edward Larkin, of Peirce City; Tom and Dan Golden and Ed Manigan, of Springfield.

Dr. A. Jones and Dr. Lowe operated upon Mrs. J. L. Lane at St. Johns hospital in Springfield Tuesday for tumor.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Missouri postmasters of the Presidential class nominated during the last week are: Mattie DeVall, Pomonah, Howell County; Archie P. Myrick, Hunter, Carter County; Julia Durham, Jacksonville, Randolph County; Frank J. Black, Meadville, Linn County; and Estella Marquis, Schell City, Vernon County.

Two Missourians were named for high diplomatic posts last week when Roy T. Davis of Columbia was appointed Minister to Costa Rica, and Fred M. Dearing, also of Columbia, but more recently assistant secretary of state, was named Minister to Portugal. Confirmation of both by the senate and at an early date is anticipated.

Live Stock and agricultural loans for Missouri announced during the last week by the War Finance Corporation total \$76,000. This is less than the total given for any other state in the Middle West during the same period.

The Post Office Department announces that at an early date examinations will be held to select eligibles for appointment as postmasters at Ethel, Eureka, Portageville, Monticello, Herculaneum, and Normandy, presidential offices in Missouri. Also that inspectors will be sent to investigate prospective candidates at the following fourth class offices: Anove, Bly, Miami Station and Peers.

Rep. Sidney C. Roach of the Eighth Missouri district has filed with the House a petition liberally signed by farmers in his district urging re-enactment of the Grain Corporation, under which minimum prices were fixed for staple agricultural products.

The appointment of Jesse L. Martin for postmaster at Independence has been recommended by Representative E. C. Ellis.

ALVIN MACKEY AND BROTHER
ARE INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Alvin Mackey and his brother, of near Purdy, were seriously injured early Wednesday, when they started home and the team of mules being driven by Alvin Mackey, became frightened at an automobile passing at a great rate of speed, and ran away. The team, driven by Alvin Mackey, ran into the other team, throwing both the drivers out, and ran a distance of several hundred yards before they were caught. Sheridan McCormick caught the teams.

The two men were taken to the home of Bob Steward on Marshall Hill and Dr. Mitchell was summoned. Alvin Mackey was seriously injured, but his brother received only minor cuts and bruises. Alvin Mackey was unconscious, and several deep cuts were on his head and body. He was thought to be in a critical condition. The brothers had come to Monett early Wednesday morning, bringing two loads of lumber. They took lunch at noon with their brother-in-law Mr. Steward, and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

The automobile, which caused the team to run away, did not stop to give assistance.

HAZEL DELL

The farm club met Friday night at Hazel Dell and gave an entertainment. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. T. J. Brattin and daughter Ruby spent two days last week with Mrs. J. T. Sallee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brattins baby has been very sick with double pneumonia.

Mrs. George Keeling and daughter Jewett visited Mrs. Dan Brattin Friday.

Miss Lucile Wright and Bill Yarnell attended church at Oklahoma Sunday night.

Mrs. L. R. Packwood and son Eugene attended church at Exeter Sunday.

O. J. Boucher's two oldest boys, Sanford and Ernest visited their grandparents, Saturday and Sunday.

There is a bunch of men working on the T. J. Brattins place taking out walnut trees.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ferguson visited at T. J. Brattins Sunday evening.

Miss Cleva and Georgia Keeling visited Mrs. Dan Brattin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bouman were callers at W. L. Wrights Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Wright and daughter Lucile are visiting on Flat creek this week.

Theodore Lee Harvey Chapter No. 1682 United Daughters of the Confederacy postponed their meeting Saturday, on account of several of the members being ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leo Leckie arrived overland Tuesday evening from Wichita, Kansas, where they are located at present. Mr. Leckie having a railway mail run between Newton, Kansas, and Oklahoma City. They will spend a few weeks at their home on Route 4.—Neosho Miner & Mechanic.

OPERATION ON JOHNSON CHILD
PERFORMED TUESDAY

By C. F. Whitlock.

The operation on Jessie Johnson, thirteen years old, for which the good people of Monett have so willingly and liberally subscribed, was performed Tuesday by Drs. Smart and Cowen, of Aurora, and Dr. Smith, of Verona, all of whom gave their services free of any charge.

I think I owe it to myself and the citizens of Monett, who so willingly gave their money, to explain why the work was done at Aurora instead of Monett, for I felt that it should have been done here and did what I could reasonably do to get it done by our own doctors in our own hospital.

The father of the child had the following reasons for desiring to go to Aurora. Dr. Smart, who now has a splendidly equipped office and hospital in Aurora, was his family physician years ago at Crane, Mo., and has treated the child some during her affliction. For the past few years Mr. Johnson has lived in the vicinity of Verona and Dr. Smith, of that place, has been his regular doctor and the child was now his patient, and he used his influence for the Aurora hospital.

Under these circumstances I could do nothing more than I did do which was to take my own car and take the father and child where they would be best satisfied to have the work done. Was it well done? Yes, I stood by at the request of the father, and saw every stroke of the knife and I do not see how a thing of the kind could be more skillfully done. The patient came through it in good condition. The only thing we are to pay is the actual cost of nursing in the hospital.

I want to say that the people of Monett are the best I have ever seen about responding to such calls. Too much cannot be said in their praise. We cannot tell exactly yet what the expense will be, it depends upon how well she does. I have in hand over \$100 and never asked for a cent. Every dollar has been voluntarily handed to me in response to the appeal made in the paper. I do not think the expense will be much, if any more, than I have but others are wanting to help and I will assure you that every dollar you contribute will be faithfully used and accounted for and if not needed while in the hospital can be well used in helping the poor child who is doomed to go through life on one limb. I appreciate very much the confidence the people have shown in me by handing me their money. I esteem it as a high mark of confidence in me both as to my honesty and my judgment as to who is worthy of help to have my fellow townsmen so unhesitatingly respond to an appeal of this kind and assure you that I will not abuse it. I was out of town yesterday and I am not up with my reports in the paper. The names in the paper and your receipts look for them.

C. F. Whitlock.

The Operation.

Jessie Johnson's limb was badly infected with tuberculosis. An x-ray showed that the large bone below the knee was a mass of splinters and the flesh was rotted.

The physicians amputated the limb as high up as they dared, and unless the bone infection extended above this there is no reason why the operation should not be successful.

Contributions to Date.

N. E. Spain \$1.00; A. B. Montgomery, \$1.00; Mrs. Fannie Martin, \$5.00; Mrs. Anice Viles, \$1.00; A. T. Brown, \$1.00; Emory Medlin, \$1.00; Robert Vogt, \$1.00; R. C. Farrow, \$2.00; Miss Helen Wormington, \$1.00; Miss Evelyn Olson, \$1.00; W. A. Clement, \$1.00; J. A. Griffith, \$1.00; Joe A. Bramer, \$1.00; Pearl Peters, \$1.00; John McGrath, \$1.00; Claud Lee, \$1.00; Ross Drake, \$1.00; Chas. O. Rauch, \$1.00; Joe Martin, \$1.00; E. E. Brown, \$1.00; Oliver Gulick, \$1.00; Gus Othenin, \$1.00; Mrs. Oscar Hines, \$1.00; Ed Salzer, \$1.00; Judge G. W. Finn, \$1.00; Ed McMillen, \$1.00; A. H. Doennig, \$1.00; Lester Davis, \$1.00; Mrs. Barney Bush, \$1.00; Philathea class, \$10.00; Harley Wagner, \$1.00; Mrs. J. H. Wagner, \$1.00; J. H. Wagner, \$1.00; Fred Spain, \$1.00; C. Harroldson, \$1.00; J. O. Brown, \$1.00; Mrs. Ezell, \$1.00; Mr. Canada, \$1.00; Solon Wright, \$1.00; Dr. Whitlock, \$1.00; J. J. Kenney, \$1.00; G. D. Shreve, \$1.00; Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, \$5.00; Mrs. L. D. McKee, \$1.00; Nellie Mills, \$1.00; S. C. Mills, \$1.00; Wm. Fredrick, \$2.00; H. A. Matthews, \$1.00; Mrs. George Miller, \$1.00; M. Loutzenhiser, \$1.00; Ray V. Porter, \$1.00; S. P. Jolly, \$1.00; Geo. Lipe, \$1.00; J. T. Sanders, \$5.00; Alva Haynes, \$1.00; Mrs. W. H. Floreth, \$1.00; Berton Riddle, \$1.00; Gib Owens, \$1.00; N. S. Brite, \$1.00; S. A. Chapell, \$2.00; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Connerly, \$2.00; L. D. McKee, \$1.00; Mrs. Geo. Greathouse, \$1.00; E. L. Jerome, \$2.00; American Legion \$5.00; Mrs. Clark Edwards, \$1.00; Boss & Gabriel, \$2.00; W. H. Long, \$1.00; Len Thomas, \$1.00; Mrs. Ray Taylor, \$5.00; Mrs. C. W. Johnston, \$1.00; T. M. McMillen, \$1.00; Mrs. Kingery, \$1.00;

MARKET REPORT

Jefferson City, Feb. 13.—Kansas City hog market opened fairly accurate 10-15c lower. Mostly 10c lower than Saturday's average. Bulk of best 150-190 pounds \$9.50-\$9.60, with the top at \$9.65. 200-210 pounds \$9.45-\$9.55, 225-275 pounds \$9.25-\$9.5. The packers' top on butcher weights was \$9.55, packing sows mostly steady, stock pigs up to \$9.25, bulk of sales \$8.75-\$9.55, top \$9.65. Heavy weights \$9.00-\$9.30, light weights \$8.85-\$9.65, packing sows \$6.75-\$8.00. Pigs \$8.00-\$9.25.

Kansas City cattle: the market on beef steers opened steady to strong. Early top \$7.50. The better loads bidding \$7.55-\$7.75. The stock steady to 15c higher, calves steady to 25c higher with other killing classes steady and stockers and feeders 15c higher. Heavy beef steers went from \$5.60-\$9.15, the light weights \$5.40-\$9.00, butcher cattle, \$3.75-\$6.80, canners and cutters \$3.00-\$3.75, veals \$6.00-\$9.50, feeder steers \$5.25-\$7.25, stockers \$5.25-\$7.00, calves \$6.00-\$7.00.

Weekly Review for the Week Ending
February 11.

Hogs, sheep and lamb prices advanced sharply, cattle practically unchanged, hogs advanced 60-75c, fat lambs scored a similar advance, feeding lambs up 50-75c, fat ewes up 25-50c, yearlings advanced 25c. Both beef and butcher cattle practically unchanged. Feeder steers 20c higher. Light and medium weight veals weak to 50c lower.

Fruits and vegetables: Sweet potato market strong for eastern stock, weaker for southern. Potato market irregular, western and middle western markets showed stronger tone. Northern sacked round whites, Chicago, at \$1.60-\$1.95 per 100 pounds. Western Rurals in Colorado and Idaho shipping points \$1.00 per 100 pounds.

Feed: Market inactive. No difficulty in filling orders. Country offerings higher and buyers hesitate at current level. Mill wheat offerings good. Cotton seed steady. Stocks good, movement fair. Bran \$23.50, middlings \$23.50. No. 1 alfalfa meal \$16.75 in Kansas City. Timothy market steady, Kansas City and Chicago alfalfa firm, prairie dull.

Dairy Products: Chicago butter market higher than eastern markets. Closing prices 92 score; New York 37½c, Chicago 37c, Boston 36½c.

Estimated receipts for Tuesday: St. Louis: cattle 3000, hogs 13,000, sheep 1,500. Kansas City: cattle 10,000, hogs 12,000, sheep 6,000.

Missouri State Marketing Bureau.

BACHELOR GIRL'S CLUB
IS ENTERTAINED

One of the prettiest parties of the week was given on Tuesday evening when Miss Florence Hobbs and Miss Virginia Townsend were hostesses to the Bachelor Girl's Club in the home of Miss Hobbs. No. 507 Frisco avenue. The home was charmingly decorated in keeping with St. Valentine's day. The evening was passed in needlework and dancing. The refreshments carried out the Valentine idea. The dining room was lighted with candles with crimson shades, and valentines marked the places. Valentine cups filled with candied hearts were given as favors. The lunch menu consisted of two courses which were very charmingly served by Miss Hobbs and Miss Townsend.

The following Club members were present: Misses Christine Johnston, Faye Baum, Lucille Wagner, Bea Masoner, Loretta Henry, Mildred Callaway, Mattie McNeil, Margaret Price Ruth Hobbs, Florence Hobbs and Virginia Townsend.

Miss Lucille Wagner will entertain the Club in two weeks.

ARE FINDING MUCH LOOT

There was enough stuff found last week by the officers, stolen from the Frisco freight cars at Rogers, to go into the mercantile business. From Adam Albertson's house, north of Beatty, they got about \$100 worth of merchandise. From the Alexander store at Pack, Mo., they got \$600 or \$700 worth of goods, which included 17 bolts of gingham, two bolts of flannel, six pairs shoes, 34 pounds coffee, 50 pounds chewing tobacco, 60 sacks smoking tobacco, two new Oldfield tires, drugs, etc. In a hollow tree stump, the officers found three stands of lard and a sack of shoes, and more coffee and drugs under the floor of Albertson's house. An effort is being made to connect the Benton county men with the robbery of a number of sacks of flour from a mill at Grove, Okla., the first of the year.—Rogers (Ark.) Democrat.

Judge A. W. Thomas transacted business in Cassville, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Denno, \$1.00; J. W. Armstrong, \$1.00; A. E. Spratley, \$1.00; B. A. Jones, \$1.00; H. S. Horine, \$1.00; Callaway's Furniture Store, \$5.00; Fairly McCormick, \$1.00; Mrs. E. S. Wilson, \$1.00; W. E. Blankenship, \$1.00.

FRISCO TO USE
\$8,000,000 IN REPAIRS

Extensive Rebuilding of Refrigerator Cars at Monett. Eighteen Locomotives to be Rebuilt.

From the Springfield Republican. Embracing an expenditure for the current year of almost eight million dollars, the most elaborate program of improvements and repairs in many years was yesterday announced by officials of the Frisco lines. A great part of the work to be included in this work of rejuvenation has begun and the remainder of it will continue throughout the year, which means that millions of dollars will find its way into circulation and that the force of mechanics and other laborers in Springfield, Monett, Fort Scott and at Yale, Tenn., will be greatly augmented.

The program calls for the spending of \$7,890,351 by the Frisco on equipment and maintenance, more than \$5,000,000 of this amount to be spent in improving the equipment, both freight and passenger, in bringing it thoroughly up to date and providing for the increased safety and comfort of the traveling and shipping public.

Operations at Monett.

Some of the most extensive improvements are under way at Monett where every refrigerator car on the Frisco is being overhauled, improved and to all intents and purposes made a new car. This will be good news to the fruit growers, produce men and shippers of perishable goods. New ice bunkers are being installed on each car, a new roof is being placed on each, the frames are being strengthened, the insulation renewed and the cars placed in first class condition for the shipment of fruit and vegetables. More than 1,500 cars are thus affected. Each car is being given a splendid and brilliant new coat of yellow paint. F. M. Darden, car foreman at Monett, is supervising this work and considerable other repair work is being done under his direction.

The work is being centralized and all of the refrigerator car work is being done at Monett for the reason that greater efficiency is obtained, so officials have found, by having the same men work on the same class of work each day as they thus become entirely familiar with just what is needed and what must be done. About fifty men have been added to the force at Monett. It is expected that this work will occupy the remainder of the year by which time the Frisco refrigerator cars will be the finest in the country. So far as shown the Frisco is the first great railway system to start on an extensive program of rebuilding this class of cars.

Much New Equipment.

Some of the subdivisions into which the amount appropriated has been placed includes the spending of \$1,431,422 on the bettering of existing equipment; spending \$204,351 on power plants, machinery and tools; appropriation of \$1,260,000 to buy new equipment, which will include new passenger coaches, steam derricks and other materials needed at this time; \$87,500 to be used in improving 25 coaches used on passenger trains of branch lines, this money to be used in placing wide vestibules on the coaches high-beam platforms, steel trap doors resurfacing the end sills, placing steam heat in these coaches and replacing antiquated lighting systems with electric lights.

Locomotives Being Rebuilt.

Eighteen locomotives are being rebuilt at a cost of \$600,000. Through the improvements to be made these locomotives will have increased tonnage power and be more efficient in every way. The locomotives now being thus equipped are used in freight and switching hauls.

The sum of \$360,000 has been set aside to rebuild 250 steel coal cars placing entire new bodies on these cars and making of them the latest and most improved type of coal carriers.

In connection with these improvements it is interesting to note that the cost of tearing out an existing lighting system and replacing it with electricity amounts to \$1,650 for car thus improved, and that the cost of tearing out the so-called Baker heaters and installing in their place steam heat means an expenditure of \$700 for each car thus affected.

C. C. Miller, Mrs. J. T. Clinton and son Charles Maurice visited Sunday and Monday in Hallowell, Kansas.

Mrs. Wm. Horton, of Joplin, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Davis.

Mrs. H. J. Crone and son, Harry Jr., of Springfield, who were here for the week-end, returning home Sunday night.

Felix Tucker is critically ill with bronchial pneumonia, and relatives have been summoned to his bedside. Among the relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ruskoski, of Sapulpa, Okla.; Mrs. Pete Mulrenin, of Tulsa, Okla.; Lawrence Tucker, of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dirickson, of Okmulgee, Okla.

Pay Day Specials
For February

See Our East Window

It Is Full Of Great Values In The
Line Staples.

- Plain colored Chambrays, sale price **10c**
- Apron check gingham, good quality, sale price.... **12½**
- Dress Gingham, 32 inches wide, sale price **19c**
- Percales, light or dark, 36 inches wide, sale price.... **15c**
- Feather Ticking, extra heavy, sale price **29c**
- Table Damask, Bleached, sale price **49c**
- Turkish Towels, Bleached, sale price **19c**
- Unbleached muslin light weight, sale price **10c**
- Unbleached muslin, medium weight, sale price **12½c**
- Ladies purses and canteens, gray or brown, sale price **98c**
- Ladies purses, values to \$4.00, sale price **\$2.98**
- Curtain marquisesettes, 25 cent values, sale price **19c**
- Bleached muslin, soft finish, 17½c value, sale price **15c**
- Crash, a good roller toweling, sale price **10c**
- Envelopes, large white envelopes, sale price, package **5c**

See our new spring line of gingham at 25, 29 and 35 cents.

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